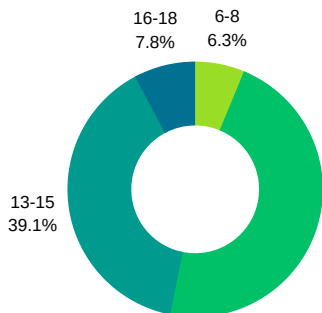
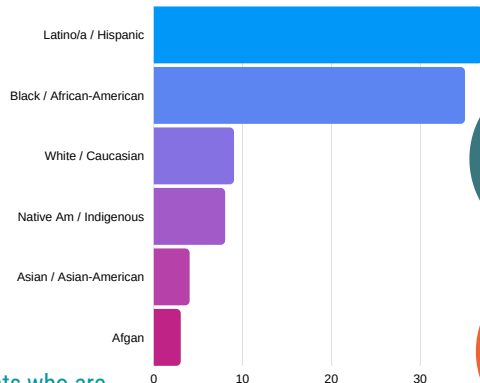


OUR STUDENTS

by age (%)



by race / ethnicity (%)*

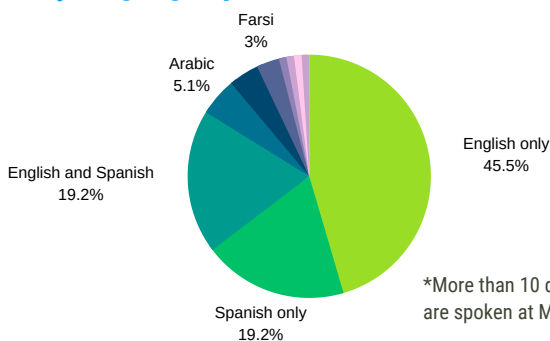


*NOTE: Some students self-report multiple racial/ethnic identities, and all self-reported identities are reflected here.

89

% of Music Haven students who are from families with incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. (approx. \$50,000/yr for a family of 4)

by language spoken at home*



*More than 10 different languages are spoken at Music Haven.

55%
of Music Haven students speak a language other than English at home.

9.5

Average number of years of high-quality music instruction & mentoring our alumni to date received at Music Haven by the time they graduated.

76

of students participating in Music Haven lessons, classes, mentoring, and ensembles 100% free of charge.

100

Percentage of Music Haven students and parents who reported that they felt like they were part of a community at Music Haven this year.

283

Number of songs **mastered** by Music Haven students this year, measured by students completing book levels. **All** students demonstrated progress this year*, and **1/3** earned book medals" for their exceptional leaps forward on their instruments.

*evaluated through juries in both fall and spring

IN THEIR OWN WORDS--"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I LEARNED AT MUSIC HAVEN THIS YEAR":

"This year I learned music is important to me, and it gives me confidence."

"I learned that I'm passionate and that I'm able to do ANYTHING at Music Haven."

"I learned that it's ok to make mistakes."

"This year, I learned that I can play better than I ever thought I would be able to. I impress myself!"

"I learned to be patient when things aren't easy."

"I learned that nothing can be rushed and that you can't get frustrated if you're doing bad, you just have to keep practicing."

"This year I learned I'm getting better at managing my time, and I can do a lot more if I just try."

"I learned that music can and should be a constant in my life."

"The most important thing I learned at Music Haven this year is how to play on two strings at once. As well as how to switch to 3rd position."

"The most important thing I've learned this year is to play with confidence."

"This year I learned I am a strong independent smart black woman."

"I learned to play 3 octave half scales in one bow."

"This year I learned how to play better music, how to be kinder."

100%

of our teaching faculty are conservatory-trained professional musicians, hold masters' degrees or higher, and have at least 10 years of teaching experience.

\$7500

Local market-rate annual cost of the programming our advanced students receive **100% free each year.**

100%

of our graduates attend a 4-year college, **compared to 59% entrance rate** for the high schools our students attend (CSDE, 2019).

80%

of Music Haven parents report that participating in Music Haven this year has improved their child's academic performance

OUR KEY VALUES & PRIORITIES

QUALITY



Our teachers are all conservatory-trained professional musicians with masters' degrees and at least 10 years of teaching experience. Through individualized instruction, high expectations, and long-term investment in each student, our kids can PLAY!

COMMUNITY



Music Haven is a family. Through pot-luck dinners, family check-ins, supports for basic needs, help with transportation, networking, connections to mental health services, team-building activities, or just through the process of playing in a quartet together, we are focused on making sure every family is connected, supported, and included.

LONGEVITY

Our focus on longevity is connected to our commitment to **relationships**: Our students succeed & thrive because they are part of a caring, supportive community from when they are very tiny through their high school graduation & beyond. They study with & are mentored by the same teacher over many years, and are part of our community for a decade or more by the time they graduate.



LEFT: Justin's first cello recital, 2014; RIGHT: At cello camp, run by his teacher of 7 years, HSQ Cellist Philip Boulanger, 2021.

EQUITY



Music Haven is committed to equity and anti-racism through not only 100% free programming & culturally-responsive curriculum & concert programs featuring under-represented composers, but also hiring priority for our families & alumni. Since enacting this policy, 75% of our staff hires have been Music Haven parents & graduates, and 100% have come from their community networks.

WELLNESS



Wellness has always been a focus at Music Haven, because our students face many stresses and traumas outside of our doors. The Pandemic has intensified these mental health concerns, and we have responded by prioritizing social time, incorporating meditation, yoga, and other physical activities, and centering emotional renewal as we come back to in-person programming.



LEFT: Reign at her first concert in 2014; RIGHT: Helping her teacher of 7 years, HSQ violinist Gregory Tompkins, violin camp, 2021.

OUR GOALS

Each year, our students and their parents complete separate anonymous comprehensive evaluations measuring **3 key skill areas** that have been shown to be vital to long-term academic and economic success*:

- **Social Competence**--working in a team, awareness of and responsiveness to others
- **Self-Regulation**--thinking before acting, planning ahead, patience
- **Self-Efficacy**--self confidence, persistence

**Fletcher & Wolfe, 2016. "The importance of family income in the formation and evolution of non-cognitive skills in childhood," Economics of Education Review, vol 54, pages 143-154*

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

We were recognized on the national level this year by the the Adolf Busch Award, which was established to "recognize and reward nonprofit organizations that use music to promote a more civil and just society", with an NBCUniversal Innovation Grant, which supports organizations that are "strengthening communities through innovative solutions," and with a competitive grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.



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OUR RESULTS



This year, more than **80%** of our students reported positive results in these areas (benchmark=75%). In key areas in need of improvement last year, "I am patient when learning new things," and "I am good at planning ahead," we saw improvements of 8 - 10 percentage points!